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7 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, NFAC

FROM : Acting Coordinator for Presidential Briefings

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Items for
Tuesday, 8 November 1977

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1. The Director has seen the proposed items for the 8 November brief and has selected the following:

These will not
be ready until
2 A.M. or
later; Bob
Earl will give
you copies.
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A.



(Short)

B.

Opinion on Ethiopian - Soviet Plan
to Capture Berbera, Somalia (not
covered on 1 November)

(Short)

C.

Middle East Arms Balance

(Long)

D.

Problems of Monitoring a Comprehensive
Test Ban (CTB)

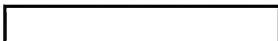
(Long)

E.

Review of Foreign Affairs Article

(Short)

F.



(Short)

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2. The first two items - carry overs from last week - are ready to go as they are. The four remaining items are all being revised by their respective authors this morning - hopefully in time for the pre-brief at 2 PM. If the revision work "answers the mail", the only two subjects which should require analyst/author attendance at the pre-brief are the Middle East Arms Balance and the CTB items.

3. Therefore, unless otherwise directed, I shall invite the following persons to attend the pre-brief:

A.

B.

C.

D.



M. E. Arms Balance

CTB

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This is a small enough number of persons that we could do it in the Director's office, bringing in the two groups when we discuss their subject, or in the DCI Conference Room.

4. The item on Soviet Activities in the US is being revised by CI. I doubt that we can get it in adequate shape for tomorrow. The Director has indicated that a DDO "show and tell" item on covert communications should follow the Soviet Activities brief. Therefore, I propose 17 November (or later) for both of these items.

5. The Director indicated that the item on India's Problems should be delayed until 17 November. Other items pending for 17 November are:

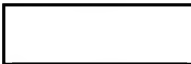

A. French Policy In Africa

B. Nigerian Handbook (graphics only)

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Note: OER is still preparing the graphics on Saudi Oil production, which will be an additional (7th) briefing item for tomorrow. RE

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